

## BERLIN FLITTINGS.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner: After a silence for some time may I ask space in your valuable paper? X-mas has come and gone; with a few exceptions turkey and cranberry sauce adorned each table.

Several farmers are through plowing in oats, and are making preparations for a large acreage.

Mr. E. H. Martin, our efficient teacher, is attending the teachers' association at Miami and was booked for a speech. It was no doubt interesting and instructive. Miss Bessie Himes, one of the best primary teachers in the state, is spending her holidays in Bushnell and Tampa with friends and relatives, and two young men are anxiously awaiting her return.

Misses Reggie and Winifred McCully have returned from a pleasant trip to Oakland and Anthony.

S. J. McCully has returned from a business trip to Tallahassee.

Hardy Rawls is spending several days at Fort Reed and Sanford with his best girl.

Mr. Herbert Stephens, an engineer on a government boat with headquarters at Tampa, is spending a few days here with his brother.

Mr. Ernest Rawls, cashier for the Bell telephone company in Pensacola, spent X-mas with his grandparents in this vicinity.

Mr. R. W. Erwin principal of the Green Cove Springs school, with his wife, spent a few days here last week. Mrs. C. C. Hall, of Plant City, spent X-mas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mrs. W. W. McCully returned home Sunday after spending a few days very pleasantly with relatives at Evinston and Micanopy.

Messrs. Walter Brown and Lonnie Beck spent last Thursday in our burg shooting quail, and visiting some of the fair sex.

Messrs. Erwin, Phillips and McCully went out Thursday and Friday and killed all the quail the law allowed them. If they hadn't been limited doubtless they would have supplied all their neighbors with birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Potts have moved to Sumpter Brooks' place. Mr. Potts will try farming this year.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith's was well attended last Monday night and one and all had a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith proved themselves charming host and hostess, and won for themselves a warm spot in each one's heart who was fortunate enough to be there.

Mr. Lum Luffman, of Oak, spent Saturday and Sunday in Berlin. There seems to be quite an attraction over here for him.

We have been reliably informed that the wedding bells will ring out in the near future in Berlin. Agreeable to promise I can't give the interested parties' name just now.

Mr. O. Q. Sellers returned home from Apalin, Ga., Friday, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

I wish all the readers of the Ocala Banner a happy and prosperous new year.

Calliopean.

## COTTON PLANT ITEMS.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner: Cotton plant boasts of having the prettiest country church and best kept church yard in the county.

Mr. B. I. Freymuth is moving to the residence of the late J. Monroe Smith, which Rev. T. M. Weir is vacating to move to the parsonage at Martel.

Mr. J. D. Williams is buying all our fat cattle and hogs for the Dunnellon market.

Mr. Newcomb Barco is still grinding cane and is making an excellent article of syrup. He plants largely of the Japanese variety, with which he is very much pleased.

We are much interested in the court house which we say build by all means also in next senatorial candidate, who should be from Marion county, we pay four times the taxes and have four times the population of Sumter, and there is no reason in the present plan of alternating with that county. More anon on this line.

Old Timer.

## CALVARY.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner: Mrs. M. M. Morrison died Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Morrison and was buried at Cedar Grove on New Year's day.

Mrs. A. W. Manter, of Ocala, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Wallace this week.

Mrs. Celina Ladd, late of Lynchburg, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Celina Gallspeau and sister, Mrs. C. O. Jones.

Messrs. G. T. and W. W. Leak are planting a large crop of oats.

Mrs. S. J. Leak is visiting her daughter at Lakeland.

This scribe hopes that arrangements will soon be made to build a much needed new court house.

Anon.

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## IN BUSY FIELD AND GARDEN.

Florida People Gathering and Shipping Fruit and Vegetables—Prices Numerous.

Wofford Bros., of Hallendale, are shipping early tomatoes to northern markets.

Orange shippers can draw a long breath now that the rush of the holiday shipping is over.

The crop of an acre grove of tangerines, near Ocala, was sold this season on the trees for \$1,750.

More than two solid trainloads of oranges are leaving the Charlotte Harbor division of the Atlantic Coast Line daily.

The past season is said to have been exceptionally favorable for citrus trees and many young orchards are bearing very heavily now.

The Miami Evening Record is authority for the statement that there is a banana plantation, which is producing heavy crops, near Hallendale.

Orange Glade is a new settlement in Dade county that is coming forward rapidly. There are a great many small fruit and vegetable farms in that vicinity.

It is estimated that nearly 300,000 boxes of oranges will leave Bartow, Homeland and Fort Meade ere the season is over.

J. S. Frederick, of Orange Ridge, has a young grapefruit grove that attracts much attention.

A Titusville grove produced oranges last year which sold for \$2,700. The grove consisted of less than eighteen acres. It is owned by T. L. Brady.

In Dade county, particularly the southern portion, there will be a very large crop of early tomatoes. Some shipments are already going forward. Early eggplant is also extensively raised there.

It is said that a man, name not given, is to visit the orange growing sections of Florida, where the white fly is located and completely destroy them with a diabolical solution he has invented.

Pineapple growers are very much encouraged not only because of the high prices that their products are bringing, but the condition of their fields gives promise of a most excellent crop of fruit.

The losses by the truckers last summer have not discouraged the farmers to the extent of abandoning trucking, but there will be a greater diversification next season.

The acreage of pines will not be diminished, although some old fields which have outlived their usefulness have been abandoned. The acreage of the new fields planted this summer will more than overbalance those that have been abandoned.

The large crops of oranges and grapefruit about Altamonte is moving very slowly on account of the scarcity of pickers and packers. The fruit is now in fine condition, and when it reaches the northern markets it will be a credit to the growers.

St. Paul business men have organized the Minnesota Co-Operative Plantation Co., which owns 320 acres near Viking. They are already at work setting out trees and eventually expect to have a pineapple grove of more than a hundred acres. They will devote twenty to thirty acres to orcharding early tomatoes to northern angles.

Sixty acres will be planted to potatoes at Hastings, by Dr. Durkee. The Hastings potato acreage will be fully as large as last season and some people claim it will be increased considerably. There will be a great increase in the cabbage crop at that point this season. Hastings land is said to be unusually well adapted for this crop.

Alex Hallstrom, at one time gardener for James J. Hill, the Minneapolis railroad magnate, has a hundred acres at Viking, in Saint Lucie county, which he is setting out in pineapples and oranges. Other northern people who have recently settled here are Major Daniels, who has a large field of bearing pineapples, also oranges. A. Erichsen, Chas. Gibbons, Joseph Edwards and J. Heiseth all have orange groves.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble."

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Mr. H. J. Klutho, the well known Jacksonville architect for the proposed Marion county court house, was in Ocala Tuesday before the board of county commissioners discussing plans for the designing of a larger building, without reference to the present court house. The first design drawn by him was merely a remodeling of the old court house. Mr. Klutho is a very fine architect and since the great fire in Jacksonville has erected buildings aggregating in cost nearly a million dollars.

The Dial-Upchurch building, the Carnegie library, the Baptist church, and Mr. T. V. Porters' residence being among the many buildings he has designed.

## Major General Fleming Assumes Command and Issues Orders.

The following orders have been issued by Gen. Francis P. Fleming, the newly appointed major general commanding the Florida Division, Confederate Veterans:

Headquarters Florida Division, Union Confederate Veterans, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28, 1905.

General Orders, No. 56:

I—In assuming command of the Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, the major general commanding announces that division headquarters will be at Jacksonville, Fla.

II—Comrade Robert J. Magill is hereby appointed adjutant general and chief of staff of the Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III—The major general commanding desires to express his appreciation of the valuable and faithful services of Col. Fred L. Robertson, who has filled the office of adjutant general from the time of the organization of the division to the present.

IV—All records and property of the division headquarters will be turned over to Col. Robert J. Magill, adjutant general.

V—The office of commander of the Second Brigade, Florida Division, U. C. V., having become vacant by promotion, each camp of the Second Brigade is requested to forward to division headquarters its choice of a comrade to fill such vacancy.

VI—The major general commanding asks our comrades throughout the state to lend him their sustaining aid in the discharge of the duties which he has assumed, and in all respects use their best efforts to promote the objects of our association.

By command of

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,

Major General Commanding.

## The Avocado Pear.

The Avocado has until very recently been cultivated and produced from chance seedling trees, producing fruit varying very much in shape, size and quality, but under these unfavorable conditions the nourishing food properties, and the delicious, rich, buttery nut flavor of the better varieties has won for this fruit an important place in American markets, wherever it has been introduced.

By the discovery of a method to bud the Avocado tree by Mr. Geo. B. Cellon, of Miami, Fla., the planting of best varieties into commercial orchards, is fast extending over the southern part of Dade county.

Mr. George B. Cellon has been shipping the fruit from this "Tropical Grove" orchard near Miami of the Trapp variety, filling an order last week from a Philadelphia dealer at six dollars per dozen, f. o. b. The market season of this variety extends from October to January, which is a marked advantage superior to any kind of fruit in a single variety. Budded trees are produced with difficulty and are therefore expensive but the orchard area in this fruit is being extended as fast as budded trees of good variety can be produced, this, with the limited territory that it can be grown in for American markets, forecasts the possibilities of great profit to southern Dade county growers.—Miami News.

## Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers."

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## New Officers of Talula Lodge I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Talula Lodge I. O. O. F. held at their halls Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: C. L. Bittinger, N. G.; Ed. Jeffords, V. G.; D. A. Myers, Secretary; E. E. Cline, treasurer; P. V. Leavengood, warden; W. C. Moore, R. S. N. G.; J. H. McKinney, L. S. N. G.; Royal Cole, R. S. V. G.; Arthur Cline, L. S. V. G.; E. P. Pittman, conductor; J. H. Benjamin, Chaplain; W. T. Cole, I. G.; Jake Brown, O. G.

The lodge is growing very satisfactorily and the officers retiring are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they have made during the past term.

## Marriage at Reddick.

There was a pretty home wedding at Reddick Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Dupree. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Boyington and Miss Mamie Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunze, brother and sister of the bride, and Miss Abbie McCarthy, of this city attended the wedding.

M. Boyington is a large cantaloupe grower of that section and Mrs. Boyington is a well known resident of Reddick.

The Banner wishes the newly married couple much happiness.

# Special Sale of MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS

When our buyer was in New York purchasing goods for this winter, he thought we were going to have a long and severe cold one. Consequently our shelves and counters are yet loaded with

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Men's Camel Hair Shirts or Drawers, worth 35 cents, sale price.....21c	Ladies Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, worth 50c, Sale Price .....24c	Men's Black Ribbed Sox, worth 10c, Sale Price .....7c
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Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c, Sale Price.....42c	Men's Mixed Honey Comb Sweaters, worth \$1.50, Sale Price .....86c	Men's Fancy Embroidered Black Sox, worth 25c, Sale Price .....13c
Men's All Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth \$1.25, Sale Price.....75c	Men's Mixed Fancy Honey Comb Sweaters, worth \$2.00 Sale Price\$1.19	Ladies Black Ribbed Hose, worth 10c, Sale Price .....7c
Boy's Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, worth 25c, Sale Price.....19c	Men's Fancy All Wool Sweaters, worth \$2.50, Sale Price .....\$1.74	Ladies Fancy Embroidered Black Hose, worth 25c, Sale Price .....13c
Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests or Pants, worth 35c, Sale Price.....21c	Men's All Wool Athletic Sweaters, worth \$3.00, Sale Price .....\$1.48	Ladies Black Ribbed Hose, worth 35c, Sale Price .....19c

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# THE VARIETY STORE.

## Mr. Sampson's Beautiful Residence Is Burned.

News was received in this city Tuesday of the burning of the beautiful residence of Mr. Frank G. Sampson in the northern part of this county near Boardman on Monday. Next to the "Mansion" at Citra, the former home of Mr. James A. Harris, Mr. Sampson's residence was the finest one in the county. It was splendidly built and the architectural design was exceedingly handsome. It cost twenty-five thousand dollars when building material was very much cheaper than it is now and the furnishings were in keeping with the elegant home.

Mr. Sampson carried an insurance of \$10,000 with Mr. G. S. Scott, in this city. We were unable to learn whether or not he was insured with any other company. Mr. Sampson's friends regret very much the dreadful catastrophe that overtook him on the New Year.

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## Answers to Correspondents.

To correspondent, No. 1. No. The everglades have not yet been drained and those fifty dollar acre lands are still the home of the crocodile, the manatee and the mud turtle.

To correspondent No. 2. No. the vegetable growers of the interior have not become rich on account of the freight rate adjustment made by the state railroad commission.

To correspondent No. 3. Yes. R. Hudson Burr is still a member of the commission.

## Information Wanted.

Saw Grass Flats, Jan. 2, 1906.

To the Editor, Ocala Banner:—Who is Marion county's present political boss? Is he Ed. Wartman of Citra; Dr. Baskin, of Dunnellon, or does he still cluster about the court house? I want to know because I want to run for a county office and want to know what alignments to make.

Bee in the Bonnet.

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